



## QUALIFICATIONS BY EXCEPTIONS

**Section 1009.21, F.S., provides exceptions for specific applicants who do not meet standard residency requirements for classification as a Florida resident for tuition purposes.**

**Documentation will be required to support claims. The qualifications by exceptions are as follows:**

1. I am a qualified beneficiary under the terms of the Florida Prepaid College Program (s.1009.98, Florida Statutes.) **(Required: Copy of a valid Florida Prepaid College Program ID card)**
2. I am married to a person who has maintained legal residence in Florida for at least the past 12 consecutive months. I, now, have established legal residence and intend to make Florida my permanent home. **(Required: Marriage certificate and two residency documents from the spouse showing at least 12 consecutive months of recent Florida residency)**
3. I was previously enrolled at a Florida state postsecondary institution and classified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. I am transferring to another Florida state postsecondary institute within 12 months of the previous enrollment. **(Required: Official transcript from the prior Florida state postsecondary institution confirming Florida residency classification within the past 12 months)**
4. I was previously enrolled at a Florida state postsecondary institution and classified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes. I abandoned my Florida domicile less than 12 months ago and am now re-establishing Florida legal residence. **(Required: Official transcript from the prior Florida state postsecondary institution confirming Florida residency classification within the past 12 months)**



5. Active-duty members of the Armed Services of the United States, their spouses, and their dependent children residing or stationed in this state at the time of acceptance to a Florida College System institution or state university, and active drilling members of the Florida National Guard. **(Required: Copy of active-duty military orders. Spouse and dependent names must be listed on the orders; if not listed, a marriage certificate and/or birth certificate is required to verify the relationship)**
6. Active-duty members of the Armed Services of the United States and their spouses and dependents attending a Florida College System institution or state university within 50 miles of the military establishment where they are stationed at the time of acceptance to the Florida College System institution or state university, if such military establishment is within a county contiguous to Florida. **(Required: Copy of active-duty military orders. Spouse and dependent names must be listed on the orders; if not listed, a marriage certificate and/or birth certificate is required to verify the relationship)**
7. United States citizens living on the Isthmus of Panama, who have completed 12 consecutive months of college work at the Florida State University Panama Canal Branch, and their spouses and dependent children. **(Required: Official transcripts verifying completion of 12 consecutive months of coursework at the Florida State University Panama Canal Branch)**
8. Full-time instructional and administrative personnel employed by state public schools and institutions of higher education and their spouses and dependent children. **(Required: Employment verification letter from a supervisor or HR on official school or institution letterhead confirming current full-time employment status)**
9. Students from Latin America and the Caribbean who receive scholarships from the federal or state government. Any student classified pursuant to this paragraph shall attend, on a full-time basis, a Florida institution of higher education.



10. Southern Regional Education Board's Academic Common Market graduate students attending Florida's state universities.
11. Full-time employees of state agencies or political subdivisions of the state when the student fees are paid by the state agency or political subdivision for the purpose of job-related law enforcement or corrections training. (**Required: Letter from the state agency or political subdivision confirming current full-time employment and verifying that tuition and fees are being paid by the agency for job-related law enforcement or corrections training**)
12. McKnight Doctoral Fellows and Finalists who are United States citizens.
13. United States citizens living outside the United States who are teaching at a Department of Defense Dependent School or in an American International School and who enroll in a graduate level education program which leads to a Florida teaching certificate.
14. Active-duty members of the Canadian military residing or stationed in this state under the North American Air Defense (NORAD) agreement, and their spouses and dependent children, attending a Florida College System institution or state university within 50 miles of the military establishment where they are stationed.
15. Active-duty members of a foreign nation's military who are serving as liaison officers and are residing or stationed in this state, and their spouses and dependent children, attending a Florida College System institution or state university within 50 miles of the military establishment where the foreign liaison officer is stationed.